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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1903.

How to Vote.

A special election will be held on Tuesday, September 22, at which the people will vote on constitutional amendments affecting the organization of the judiciary of this State. The ballots for the constitutional amendment election have been distributed among the counties of the State. The slips of paper recite the amendments and at the end these directions for voting are given:

"If you are in favor of all of the amendments, vote the ticket as printed without change; if you desire to vote against any particular amendment, write the word 'Against' on the margin of the ballot opposite such amendment; if you do not desire to vote for or against any particular amendment, draw a line or lines through such amendment; use either black ink or lead pencil that writes black."

The margin upon which the word "Against" is to be written is from three-eighths to half an inch in width. It will require expert skill on the voter's part to oppose these amendments.

"The complex way of voting on the constitutional amendments reminds me of a Democratic convention many years ago," said an old lawyer the other day. "The Chairman wanted a motion adopted and he put the question: 'All in favor will say 'Aye.' There were about a hundred 'Ayes' out of the 300 delegates. Then the Chairman said: 'All who are not in favor of this motion will express their dissent by a similar sign.' Some shouted 'No,' others said 'Aye,' and nobody knew just what to say. And the Chairman declared the motion adopted."

Wants a Curfew Law.

In keeping with the suggestion of the Herald last week for a curfew for Summit, we notice that at Watertown, N. Y., a curfew law went into effect Tuesday night. Under the provisions of the ordinance, all children under sixteen must be off the streets after 9 p. m., from May 1 to September 30, and after 8 p. m., from October 1 to April 30. Such a law in Summit would increase the work of the police, but if successful, it would improve the morals of the city, and probably save many of our young people from a life of disgrace and crime.—Summit Herald.

Hospital Building Fund.

The amount of the Mountainside Hospital building fund is as follows: Previously acknowledged, \$1,600; C. R. Bishop, \$10.

Despite the slow growth of the fund, work has already commenced on the new buildings. The governors of the hospital are confident that enough subscriptions will be added this fall to the amount already in hand to complete the required \$35,000.

Absence of Claimants.

There is a singular absence of aspirants for assembly honors. The primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention for the nominating of assemblymen will be held on September 8, but as yet there is no claimants for the honor in sight.

Democratic Owing.

County Election Commissioner Edward Hart of East Orange took the East Orange Democracy to Bergen Point Friday night in a special trolley car. A shore dinner was enjoyed there. Sheriff Nicol, Under Sheriff Krueger and other county officials were among the guests.

Patents Issued.

Patents issued to Jerseymen and reported for the CITIZEN by Drake & Co., solicitors of patents, corner Broad and Market Streets, Newark, N. J.:

Centrifugal machine, J. J. Barrigan, Orange; wire coater, H. C. Boyle and J. Mori, Elizabeth; lamp, R. M. Dixon, East Orange; stylus or needle for sound reproducer, V. H. Emerson, Newark; electric heater, W. S. Hadaway, East Orange; telephone apparatus, M. B. Hutchinson, Upper Montclair; ass'd-iron, W. W. Lind, East Orange; motor driven by water currents, T. A. MacDonald, Paterson; cable way, T. S. Miller, South Orange; toy car, E. Soilmann, Hoboken; steam engine, W. Sutcliffe, Paterson; lard compound, Southern Cotton Oil Co., Jersey City.

Fronspier Bros., hardware dealers, announce a clearance sale this week of screen doors and window nettings. See their advertisement on page 8.—Advt.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ralph and Helen Cadmus have returned from Ocean Grove.

Bryan Grant of Fairview, who has been seriously ill, was reported improving yesterday.

William Gee succeeds John Cavanagh as a member of the Board of Registry and Election in the Second District of the Third Ward.

The Rev. Mr. Cammon of Bound Brook will occupy the pulpit of the Watsessing M. E. Church tomorrow. The Rev. P. G. Bright will again be in his pulpit on the first Sunday in September.

Seymour F. Gilbert of the Board of Assessors, is still confined to his home by illness but he is daily improving.

Miss Anna Griffith of Orchard street is spending her vacation in Ocean Grove.

Miss Tillie Nafey who was at Pine Brook has returned home.

Miss Emma Whiting of New York is the guest of Mrs. James Chambers of Lake street.

Miss Carrie Meuser of Pitt street, Miss Hattie Miller of Franklin avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bittner of Glen Ridge avenue are at Ocean Grove.

Miss Sarah C. Leeson of Burlington is visiting Mrs. T. Hodgkins of Plain street.

Frank S. Brady of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his mother in Spruce street.

Miss Marie Treutlein and Miss Mary Clubb both of Spruce street will start to-day for Lawrence, Mass., to remain two weeks.

Charles F. Vogelius will start next week on a Southern trip.

A. S. Beves of Glen Ridge has gone to Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Miss Lydia Curtis of New York, Miss Hattie Raife of Pennsylvania, Mrs. George Honeywell and Mrs. Sarah Stetts of Newark have been visiting Mrs. Henry E. Stetts of Orchard street.

The town of Garfield in Passaic County by a vote of 180 to 113 decided to purchase the plant of the Garfield Water Company, a private corporation which has been supplying water to the town.

The party of children taken to the Endeavor Fresh Air Home in Glen Ridge on Tuesday makes the fifth this season. Three more parties will go before the home closes.

Town Engineer Olmsted was in town during the early part of the week, but contrary to expectations no action was taken with regard to completing the Linden avenue measurements.

E. Beach Smith is at Asbury Park.

Miss Olive Smith of 51 Linden avenue is spending two weeks in Connecticut.

Rev. Remi T. Buttinghausen, pastor of the German Presbyterian Church, and the choir of that congregation will conduct the services at the Job Haines Home to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. W. R. Bringtonton and family of Church street are expected home from their vacation to-day.

Miss Doris Reid McAlpin is in Memphis, Tenn., with her parents.

Cheif of Police John Foster of Camden is visiting his brother here.

The County Clerk distributed the stationery for the registering and the special election yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Cadmus of Thomas street and her cousin Miss Gay Simpson of Richmond, Va., have returned from a trip to Stanton, Va.

No interlocking switch will be laid at the Clifton avenue crossing of the Lackawanna Railroad unless the Public Service Corporation pays for it, employs a man to operate it and also agrees to assume all the responsibility of any accident occurring through the carelessness or neglect of any of its employees.

John Marquandt, a lineman in the employ of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, fell from a tree in Union street, Montclair, Thursday afternoon, a distance of fifteen feet, but was only slightly injured. Dr. Martin J. Synott attended him, after which he went home.

Borough Council Will Act.

The Glen Ridge Borough Council at its next meeting on Monday, September 14, will take action with reference to the unguarded Chestnut Hill crossing of the Erie Railroad at which two lives were lost in an accident there last week. The Chestnut Hill accident has stirred up the Montclair Council to get after the Erie Company and compel it to place gates at some of the unguarded grade crossings in that town. This same accident has also served to again direct attention to the dangerous Lawrence street grade crossing in this town on the Erie Orange branch line.

Voting Machines.

One of the eighty-five voting machines purchased by the State for trial in the election this fall will be used in one of the Montclair election districts. One has also been assigned to Orange and several to Newark. Essex members of the Assembly had the naming of the districts in which the machines will be tried in the county.

An Objection.

One objection raised against the new primary law is the fact that the petition setting for the placing of certain names on the official ballot are matters of record, and local business men and others who find it to their financial interest to keep their political affiliations closely guarded decline to sign such petitions.

Case of Smallpox.

David Glennon, Jr., of Liberty street, is in the isolation hospital at Brookdale afflicted with smallpox.

The Montclair Board of Health on Thursday telephoned to Health Officer Seymour F. Gilbert that a girl in that town, named Della Duggan was ill with smallpox, and that she kept company with a young man in this town named Glennon.

Mr. Gilbert is ill at his home in Thomas street and unable to personally look after the case, but on receipt of the message he notified Dr. Ward, President of the Board of Health, and Policeman George Maxwell was sent out to find Glennon. He found the young man in a local resort and took him to the police station, where Dr. Ward and Dr. J. D. Moore examined him and found that he was slightly broken out with the disease. The police station was immediately vacated by Chief Collins and the officers, and Glennon was kept there all night in charge of Maxwell. Glennon appeared to be but lightly concerned about his condition, and said that the spots on his face and hands that indicated the disease had been there several days, and that he had used the same wash-basin, towels and other utensils in the house with other members of the family, and also been out in company.

Mr. Gilbert's assistant, Samuel Harvey, took immediate steps to get the isolation hospital in readiness, and Glennon was taken there yes' erday morning, and the usual quarantine restrictions were put in operation. The police station was subjected to thorough fumigation after Glennon was removed from the place. Dr. J. D. Moore has charge of the case.

Funeral of Israel L. Dodd.

The funeral of Israel L. Dodd, who died Monday from paralysis, was held in Bethel Presbyterian Church, East Orange, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Dodd was taking his meals at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Sewell, in Westcott street. He was at the house on Friday night of last week and was apparently in good health, but on Saturday he did not appear for breakfast. He was subsequently found at his residence, No. 164 Dodd street, unconscious. He had been stricken during the night.

Mr. Dodd was a son of Samuel Tyler Dodd, and was born in the old home-stead in Dodd street seventy-four years ago. For many years he was the proprietor of a sawmill, which stood on the property now included in Watsessing Park. The old mill was built by one of Mr. Dodd's ancestors, and was in use for a century and a half. It was torn down in 1886.

Tax Dispute.

The Nutley Council has advised Robert Williams to submit to the board his tax receipts for the years during which he claims to have been taxed on the same piece of property in both Nutley and Bloomfield. He complained to the Council in the former place several months ago, and the matter was reported to the Bloomfield Council, but no word has since been received from the latter further than to say the matter would be investigated. Williams says he had always paid his taxes in Nutley, but several days ago he also paid the Bloomfield charge to prevent the property being sold.

Report on Water.

The East Orange City Council held a meeting last night to hear the report of Mr. De Varona of the Brooklyn Water Department, who is consulting engineer in connection with the East Orange water plant. An opportunity will be given the public to discuss the general plan for a water system which has been prepared by C. C. Vermuele and which Mr. De Varona endorses.

The East Orange officials are making extensive preparations for securing a water supply, and the action of the Council is meeting with some criticism on account of the expense in which the city will be involved.

Central Avenue Trolley.

Surveyors engaged along Central avenue, East Orange, have given rise to the supposition that the Traction Company is at work laying out the route for its line, anticipating a favorable decision from the Court of Errors in the proceedings which have been instituted against the grant of the franchise by certain property-owners on the avenue. The men were at work Thursday at Central and Munn avenues.

Office Removal.

On September first, Tuesday, Dr. Post will remove his office and residence from 424 Franklin street to 35 Park place corner Monroe place. His old telephone No. 77 will be retained.

The Fashion Show.

One hundred Parisian dressmakers are among the most lavish contributors of gowns to the Fashion Show which will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, from August 31 to September 14. Each European steamer arriving at New York brings a new consignment. These gowns suggest the styles for the coming season. The purpose of the Fashion Show is to give the public the opportunity of seeing all that is up to date.

The exhibits will be in three classes, the Parisian, the manufacturers and the dressmakers. In addition to the gowns there are to be shown underwear and other accessories of the toilet. The judges will be buyers from the various

Rescued from Drowning.

The summer boarders in the hotels along the south shore of Lake Huntington, New York, were spectators of a sensational rescue from drowning on Wednesday. There was a large crowd of bathers in the lake and much excitement was caused by a woman's cry for help. It was soon discovered that a woman who had ventured out in the lake beyond the crowd of bathers was in danger of drowning.

N. H. Cadmus and E. T. Rice of this town were among the bathers, and they struck out at once to the woman's assistance. Mr. Cadmus was the first to reach her just as she was about to sink. Much to his dismay he realized that he had taken on too big a task, as the woman was upwards of two hundred and twenty-five pounds. He struggled vigorously to keep her afloat until Mr. Rice also reached the woman, and between the two they managed to tow her ashore amid the cheers and plaudits of the crowd.

West Make Cheap Hats.

A largely attended meeting of the Orange Association of the United Hatters of North America was held Thursday night in Orange, when the proposition of the bosses to have introduced into the Orange district a grade allowing the making of a hat that will cost \$13.50 per dozen was discussed. The matter was presented by a special committee, and after some discussion a vote was taken and it was decided to reject the offer. The cheapest grade of hats made now cost \$15 a dozen. The manufacturers averred that if the \$13.50 grade was allowed the journeymen could expect steady work the year around. The workmen decided, however, that to have the proposition go into effect would not benefit them any.

To Discontinue Stage Service.

Edward D. Page, President of the South Orange and Maplewood Traction Company, has issued a notice to the effect that on and after September 1 the stage service between the Erie Railroad station in West Orange and Music Hall, Orange, will be discontinued until other arrangements for the transfer of passengers can be perfected. The company at one time made an effort to enter into a trackage agreement with the Public Service Corporation, but no decision was arrived at.

Independent Nominations.

There has been much speculation as to how the Prohibition and Socialist parties and other independent political associations would make nominations under the new primary law. The Citizens Union in East Orange, in particular, has attracted most attention. The union has been advised, it is understood, that the same procedure will have to be followed as was last year, when its candidates were named by petition. It will therefore follow the same course which will have to be taken by the smaller political parties.

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